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1. RICHMOND BRIEFED DR. HERSEY JAN 31.
2. DURING RECENT CURIEN VISIT, RICHMOND RAISED QUESTION OF HERSEY'S DESIRE TO WORK OUT INFO EXCHANGE AND PARTICULARLY IF DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN SSIE AND FRENCH AGENCIES ALONG LINES OF SSIE/AGRICULTURE EXCHANGES WERE FEASIBLE. CURIEN AND PEISSIK DID NOT GIVE DIRECT ANSWER, BUT PROMISED TO LOOK INTO QUESTION ON RETURN TO PARIS AND BE IN CONTRAC THROUGH EMB. WE PROMISED TO FURNISH INFO ON DR. HERSEY'S SPECIFIC EXCHANGE AREA INTERESTS IF DESIRED. PEISSIK SAID THAT PROBLEM WAS DGRST RESOURCES AND THAT EXISTING AGRICULTURAL/SSIE PROGRAM WAS A "RATHER UNIQUE ARRANGEMENT". HE ALSO EXPRESSED SOME SENSITIVITY ON INFO EXCHANGES IN ENERGY AREA. (FYI: THIS ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPEARED DURING PROGRAM REVIEW WHERE FRENCH IMMEDIATELY

"CLARIFIED" INTEREST IN ENERGY RESEARCH WITHIN US/FRENCH
S&T COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO MEAN ENERGY CONSERVATION.)
CURRIEN'S VIEWS SEEMED SOMEWHAT LESS FIXED THAN PEISSIK'S.

3. HERSEY PLEASED BY DGRST RESPONSE CONTAINED REFTTEL.
IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT DGRST HAS DECIDED THAT PLAYING SOME
CENTRAL OR COORDINATING CONTACT ROLE IS PREFERABLE TO
SERIES OF ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT ENTIRELY WITHOUT
THEIR PARTICIPATION. KISSINGER

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